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May 10, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A  
Lisbon Field  
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 230500.0059

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CSC ENERGY CORP., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as CV RA SUB) for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within the unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate CSC Energy Corp. as the unit operator and to designate the CSC Energy Corp. - White, et al No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, as the unit well for the proposed CV RA SUB to be created hereby.
4. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 9-LL, effective May 13, 2003, to the proposed CV RA SUB.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-LL, effective May 13, 2003.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of CSC Energy Corp., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1401, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Joel Chevalier at (318) 221-5625, during normal business hours or write Mr. Chevalier at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.


By Pre-Application Notice dated April 23, 2004, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

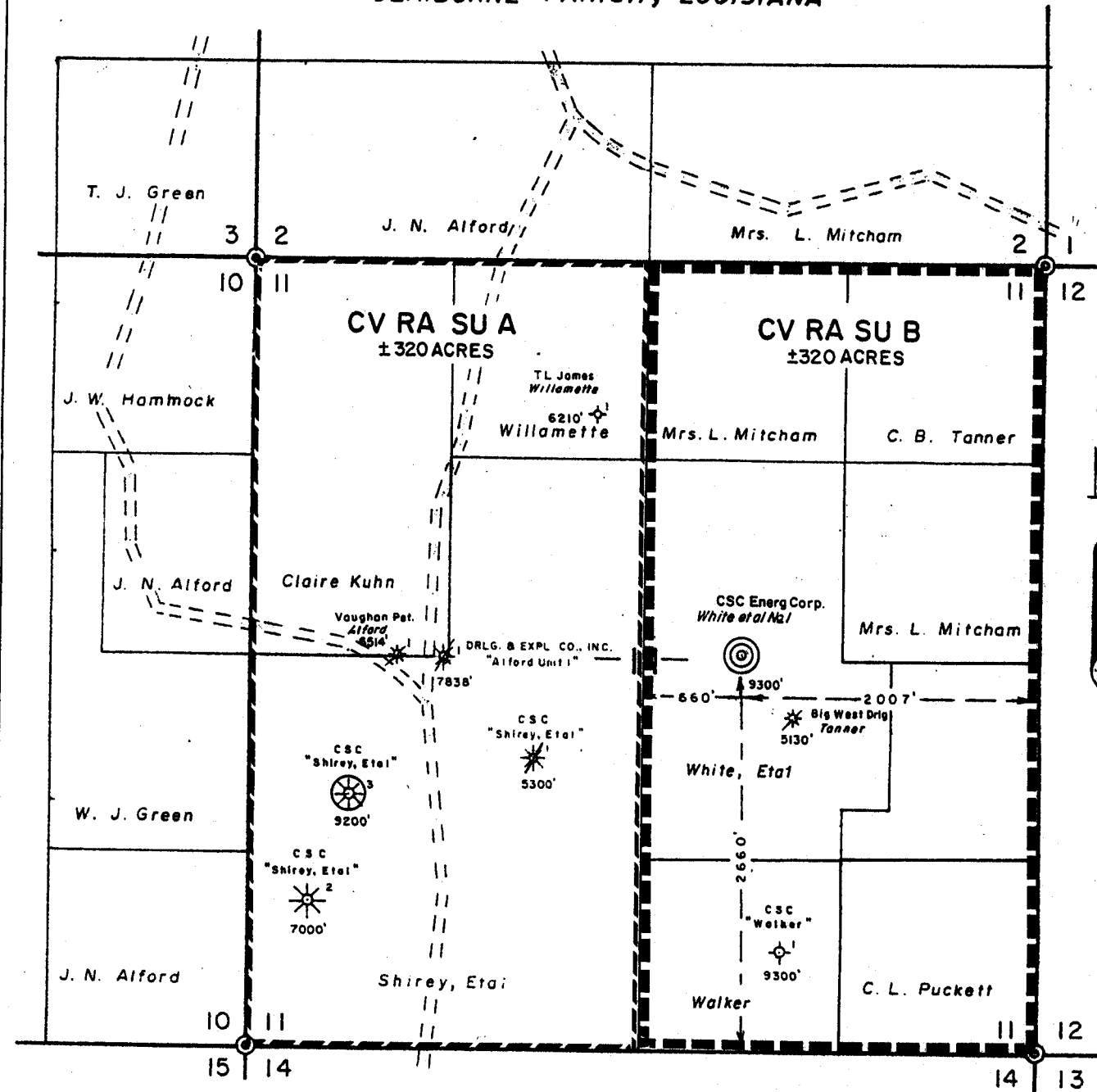
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WTAM:bp  
Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

SECTION 11 , TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH , RANGE 4 WEST  
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA



- ⊙ PROPOSED UNIT WELL
- EXISTING UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED CV RA SU B
- EXISTING CV RA SU A

DOCKET NO EXHIBIT NO

**CSC ENERGY CORP.**

**PROPOSED CV RA SU B**

LISBON FIELD  
CLAIBORNE PARISH, L.A.

0 1000' 2000' 1/2 Mi.